

## Assignee Sale OF Men's, Boys' AND Children's CLOTHING!

1003 Penn. Ave.  
\$20.00 dollars worth of  
the finest goods ever manu-  
factured will be slaughtered  
at

20c ON THE DOLLAR.

This stock must be sold.

Men's fine Tailored  
Suits.....\$4.80  
Men's fine Dress  
Suits.....\$5.50  
Men's Cassimere  
Suits.....\$3.50  
Men's fine Dress  
Pants.....\$1.40

In order to make an im-  
mediate settlement with the  
creditors the stock must be  
sold at once.

1003 Penn. Ave.  
2d door west of 10th.

## NAPHTHA STREET LIGHTING

Strong Rivalry between Four Bid-  
ders for District Work.

Globe Company Makes Offer, Which  
the Commissioners Quickly Seized.

The Pennsylvania Globe Company, one  
of the four bidders for the contract for  
naphtha street lighting in the District,  
was before the Commissioners today to show  
that while the bid submitted by him was  
not the lowest, he was nevertheless the  
only contractor who had complied with  
the requirements, and the only one who could  
properly execute the contract, if awarded,  
upon the proposals submitted.

His bid was at the rate prevailing last  
year—\$20 per lamp. The lowest bid was  
submitted by Joseph C. Chubb, \$16.50  
per lamp. The other two were from the  
Bureau Light and Power Company and  
the Washington Gas Light Company.

Mr. Maloney stated it was an absolute  
impossibility for either of his competitors  
to fulfill the contract. The gas company  
would not have entered the lists, he said,  
had it not desired to get the Globe Company  
out of its way.

"I don't know why the electric company  
made its bid," he added, "but I suppose  
you gentlemen know. I am informed, how-  
ever, that it is a mere makeshift with that  
company, to give it time to get its electric  
plant in operation."

"Neither of the competitors ever lighted  
a naphtha lamp," he said, and then pro-  
ceeded to unfold a plan which by he claimed  
the Globe Company had made in the world.  
He agreed to produce a naphtha light of  
more than double the power of those now  
in use, and a gas burner of the capacity of  
furnishing a power equal to 120 candles.

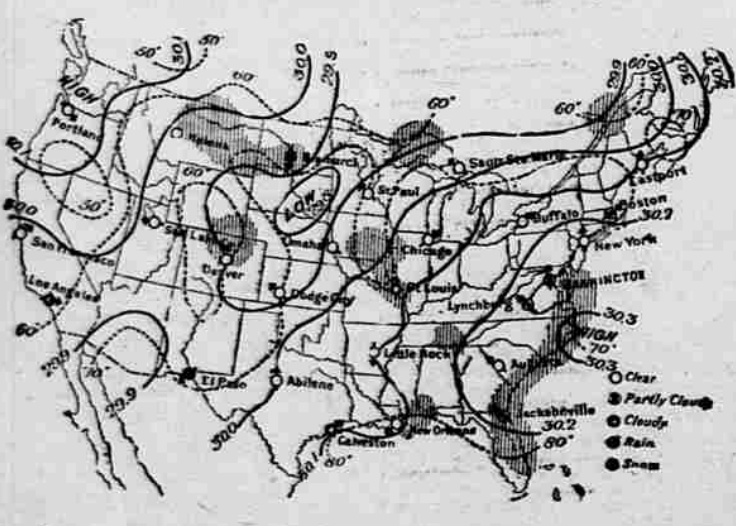
The result of the conference was to ob-  
tain the Commissioners' interest in his  
project, and he was given permission  
to make a test of his light by erecting  
both gas and naphtha burners, to the  
number of one dozen at any point desig-  
nated to illustrate their power.

Mr. Maloney said if the gas and electric  
companies would not authorize, he would  
proceed to show them what he could do in  
this territory; and President Ross replied  
that the spirit of rivalry shown was worthy  
of the praiseworthy consideration of the  
board.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Licenses to marry have been issued as  
follows:  
Frank Williams and Lula Davis, both of  
Deamwood, colored.  
George F. Hawkins and Nettie Haw-  
kins.

## THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 p. m. Friday.  
For the District of Columbia, Delaware  
and Maryland, fair tonight and Friday;  
the warm wave will continue throughout  
Friday, possibly with thunder storms  
Friday night; southerly winds.

For Virginia, North Carolina and South  
Carolina, fair tonight and Friday, except  
showers in eastern portions Friday after-  
noon; southerly winds.

**Weather Conditions and General Fore-  
cast.**  
The pressure remains high on the Atlantic  
coast. A depression is central in South  
Dakota, and the pressure is still high on  
the north Pacific coast.

The temperature has risen slightly in the  
late regions and is cold, and is  
changed but little in other portions of the  
country.

Showers have fallen on the south Atlantic  
coast, in the central and south Atlantic  
and in the extreme northwest.

A moderate hot wave prevails through-  
out the central valleys and the East, and is  
likely to continue through Friday and  
possibly longer.

Conditions are favorable for local show-  
ers.

## The Betz Bath

Turkish-Bath (Folding) Modernized  
Vapor  
For Home Use. Lasts a Lifetime, and  
costs only \$5.00.  
For the treatment of Rheumatism, Kid-  
ney Troubles, Liver Complaint, Gravel,  
Chronic Headache, La Grippe, Cold or  
Pneumonia, Seminal Emissions, Impoten-  
cy, Female Irregularities, Jaundice,  
Weakness, Skin and Nervous Diseases,  
Itch, Bright's Disease, Weak Heart, Piles,  
Scalds in all stages, etc.  
In fact, you will have Hot Springs in  
your house—just think of it—and at a cost  
of 50 cents per bath.  
Drop us a postal and we will send you  
one gratis, and if not all we claim for it  
return it.

The Anderson Vapor Bath Co.,  
(Second Floor Front Rooms)  
519 Seventh Street Northwest.

## CONFIDENCE

In your physician is as necessary as the reme-  
dies. My methods insure confidence. A  
careful examination and an honest opinion  
of each case free of charge. Moderate fees in  
cases accepted for treatment.

**Dr. V. B. RENCH,**  
Specialist in all diseases of Men, 624 E. 4th St. N.W.

Office hours—10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m.

## "LUCKY" BALDWIN SHOT.

Deed Committed by Lillian Ashley's  
Sister in Open Court.

San Francisco, July 2.—In the Baldwin-  
Ashley damage suit this morning Emma  
Ashley, about twenty-six years of age, sister  
of Lillian Ashley, the plaintiff, fired a  
shot from a revolver at E. J. Baldwin, the  
defendant, in open court, wounding him in  
the head.

She was at once arrested.  
She is believed to be insane.

## MET A BUNCO MAN.

Virginian Quickly Lost His Gold  
Watch and Money.

George W. Disharoon, of Suffolk county,  
Va., reported to police headquarters this  
afternoon that he had been swindled out of  
his gold watch and \$10.

He reached Washington this morning and  
on the way he met a stranger at the Eastern  
Ohio station. They walked along Pennsylv-  
ania avenue.

A young man who was directly in front of  
them picked a gold pocket from the pave-  
ment. He seemed to find it. He could not  
open it.

"I'll open it," said Disharoon.  
"But you \$50 you can't," said the strange  
young man.

The finder put up the money. Disharoon's  
friend only had \$25, but he borrowed \$10  
and the watch from the Virginian.

Mr. Disharoon became separated from his  
friend, and then went to police headquar-  
ters.

## Marine Band Concert.

A concert will be given by the band of  
the United States Marine Corps at the  
Marine Barracks this afternoon. The pro-  
gram is: March, "Under the Double  
Eagle"; Wagner's overture, "Rienzi"; Wagn-  
er's polka, "The Queen's Tramp"; Massed  
Marches, "The Marine Band"; "The Marine  
Band"; Sousa's characteristic, "The  
Butterfly"; (new), Bendix's melody, "A  
Night in Berlin"; Hartmann's march, "The  
American Band"; Fanciulli's patriotic hymn,  
"Hail, Columbia"; Fyke.

## Rear Admiral Clegg Dying.

New York, July 2.—Rear Admiral J. M.  
Clegg, U. S. N., retired, is lying at the point  
of death at the residence of Dr. E. S. Hol-  
lock, in this city. His son and daughter  
are at his bedside continually, and his hope  
is entertained of his recovery. His illness  
commenced a month ago, when he was  
stricken with paralysis. He rallied from  
this, but a second stroke followed, from  
which his physician says he cannot re-  
cover.

## Argument in Gentry Case Postponed.

The motion for a new trial in the case of  
James B. Gentry, who was convicted on  
Saturday of the murder of Margaret  
Dredge, was to have been made today  
before Judge Yerkes in the court of oyer  
and terminer, but owing to the absence of  
Lawyer Charles Brooke of New York,  
sentinel for the defense, it was postponed  
until tomorrow.

## German Reichstag Adjourned.

Berlin, July 2.—The Reichstag today  
passed the omnibus bill through the  
second and third readings. The bill was  
opposed by the government.

The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohen-  
lohe, then read a message from the em-  
peror, warmly thanking the Reichstag for  
its diligence and devotion to the arduous  
task of finishing the civil code measure and  
adjourning Parliament until November 10.

## Adams Express Manager's Suicide.

Easton, Pa., July 2.—John Spring, man-  
ager for the Adams Express Company in  
this city, committed suicide in the cellar  
under his office this morning, by placing  
the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and  
sending a bullet through his head. No cause  
is assigned for the act. Spring was about  
fifty years old and unmarried.

## Naval Vessels' Movements.

The Philadelphia and the Moonlight ar-  
rived at Monterey, Cal., yesterday, to  
attend ceremonies connected with a flag  
raising on July 7.

## FOURTH WILL BE NOISY

Thousands of Applicants for  
Permission to Celebrate.

## MAJOR MOORE OVERRUN

His Office Filled With Patriotic Men  
and Women, Boys and Girls, Who  
Want to Observe the Day—Mails  
Bring Many Requests—New Hamp-  
shire Avenue Lot Withdrawn.

The procession of liberty-loving descend-  
ants of the patriots of '76 filled the corri-  
dors of the first floor of the District  
building promptly at 9 o'clock this morn-  
ing, and from that hour down to the moment  
when this issue of The Times was put to  
press, there was but slight variation in the  
numbers.

Very many ladies were in the crowd, and  
in numerous instances they brought their  
boys and girls along as an evidence of  
good faith.

The clerk regularly assigned to the work  
of receiving the applications, was overrun  
at an early hour, and another clerk was im-  
mediately assigned to the work. The clerk  
was in the view of an open door in the  
police board room, and here the overflow  
was directed.

Several hundred written applications lay  
on the desk of the "regular," and these  
were being constantly augmented. As rapidly  
as received, they were added to the pile.

"They all came in this morning," he  
remarked to a Times reporter. "It was  
all he had time to say, for with the next  
breath he exclaimed:  
"All right. Permit will be sent by mail."  
PERMIT CLERK KEPT BUSY.

This sententious sentence was repeated  
sixty times a minute as long as the re-  
porter remained within hearing.

Adults who came to be registered were  
without a written request, and their names  
were entered in a little book, but the boys  
and girls were required to show the written  
consent of parents or guardians. Those who  
failed to thus provide themselves were turned  
away, only to return suitably equipped.

Some of the requests were unusually  
like as to chronology, and many were on  
paper of the same quality, color and finish,  
but all were passed. There was no time  
for debate—scarcely for a single night-  
ingale—and if investigation be necessary it  
will be made later.

The superintendent's mail this morning  
brought a bulky packet of requests for  
permits. Many of these were of the hun-  
dreds, and some plain, matter of fact,  
as for instance:  
"Please send permit to me for two for-  
lorn kids, Ruth and William."

Another read:  
"Dear Major Moore: My kids appeal to  
you now as they do to Santa Claus at  
Christmas. They want a freeracker per-  
mit, and they want it bad."

Here is one who is an invalid in all  
but his patriotism, for he writes:  
"My dear Major: Please put your in-  
firm friend on your list for a permit to  
fire crackers on the Fourth of July in  
front of his premises."

A boy petitions:  
"I respectfully request permission for  
my two kids, aged respectively seven and  
eight years, to do their celebrating on the  
large vacant space north of Columbia  
road and west of Washington street."

Another requested a permit to enable his  
"two small girls" to bombard the atmos-  
phere in the vicinity of their home, and an-  
other wrote:

"Please send permit for two distressed  
little savers, who will be carefully watch-  
ed by their mother."

Major Moore declared this morning that  
if the demand keeps up he will be obliged to  
use one of the reservations set apart for  
the Fourth day exercises as a refuge for  
his office force until the delivery of per-  
mits shall be accomplished. His present  
quarters, he says, are quite too small for  
ordinary office purposes, and this extra-  
ordinary demand for space cannot be met  
without detriment to the routine work.

The major desires it made public that  
owing to the illness of a nearby resident,  
reservation 140, comprising one-third of  
the lot at the corner of New Hampshire  
avenue and M street, has been drawn  
from the list of places where fire-  
works will be permitted. The public  
will be so advised.

Five thousand applications for permits  
have been filed up to noon today, and Chief  
Clerk Sylvester this afternoon started ten  
clerks to the work of writing out the per-  
mits. The chief clerk believes that by Sat-  
urday 12,000 permits will have been issued,  
and he doubts not that some people will  
have the courage to celebrate without a per-  
mit.

## OLD, OLD BUNCO GAME.

Todd R. Edwards Has Traveled, But  
Nevertheless Was Taken In.

Todd R. Edwards, a young colored man  
from New York, was taken in by a bunco  
game, and was fined \$500 by the court of  
oyer and terminer, and is now in the  
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## SPECIAL NOTICES!

FRIDAY, JULY 2.—Our stores will be open till 10 p. m.  
SATURDAY, JULY 3.—Our stores will be open till 10 p. m.  
SUNDAY, JULY 4.—Our stores will be open till 10 p. m.

## Three Shoe Houses

Loaded with Bargains!

FRIDAY is our popular weekly Bargain Day. Tomorrow, however, shall excel any day we've had  
for years in point of attractions. Our stores will remain open till 10 p. m.—and the biggest force of  
salespeople ever employed by any local shoe firm will be ready to cater to the shoe wants of the  
crowds that will surely be drawn to us by these

## SPECIAL ONE-DAY BARGAINS.

Whitmore's Famous Gun Combination  
Tas. 400 and 410.

Tomorrow..... 5c

Children's.

Infant's soft sole black  
and tan Kid Button.

Tomorrow, 15c.

Misses' and Child's fine tan or  
black Slippers and Boots.

Tomorrow, 60c.

\$1.25 Pat. Leather or Tan Kid  
Spring Heel Sandal—ladies' sizes.

Tomorrow, 95c.

Boys' \$1.50 Pat. Leather  
brown or black Gun Ties.

Tomorrow, \$1.15.

Ladies.

Stylish Oxford Ties of  
soft black or tan leather.

Tomorrow, 60c.

\$1.50 Grand-lined Ties,  
cool and very nobby.

Tomorrow, \$1.15.

\$2 quality Oxford Ties  
of finest black and tan.

Tomorrow, \$1.50.

Best \$2 and \$1.50 Pat. Leather  
Black or Tan Kid Oxford.

Tomorrow, \$2.35.

Men's.

\$1.50 Veal Calf, wide or  
Sharp toe, Lace and Gaiters.

Tomorrow, 95c.

Best \$3 White Duck  
Hand-sewed Oxfords.

Tomorrow, \$1.85.

Tan and Wine Russ a Calf,  
Nobby, hand-sewed, laced.

Tomorrow, \$2.35.

The finest \$4 and \$5 Tan  
and Claret Color Shoes.

Tomorrow, \$3.65.

## WM. HAHN & CO.'S

RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES,

WEST STORE, 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave.

930 and 932 7th St.

EAST STORE, 233 Pa. Avenue S. E.

Store open until 12 o'clock Saturday—open Friday until 11 o'clock p. m.

## Women's Suits at Half and less.

Women's Skirts and Waists  
Reduced.

Men's \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits,  
\$5.98.

"Specials" in Boys' Clothes.

The above will make an interesting day and a half  
tomorrow and the half day Saturday.

The women's skirts and suits and the men's \$5.98  
suit sale are probably the most important.

Never have such values been offered, and either lot  
won't last long—especially the ladies' suits and skirts,  
in which in many instances there are but a few in each lot.

You can't very well afford to skip us tomorrow—or  
Saturday morning if you can't get in until then.

## Men's \$5.98 Suits.

The news is all over town. We  
never have been so busy. The wide  
variety of styles and the quick  
response. The sooner you come,  
the better you'll do. Value sizes will  
run out, and variety will shrink.

You're getting any of our \$8, \$10  
\$12 and \$15 suits for

\$5.98.

Casimere and Cheviots—in sack or  
cutaway styles. We're too many  
suits, and we're taking the quickest  
way of selling them. Our chance is  
tomorrow and the half-day Saturday.

Your choice of a lot of Men's 75c  
Shirts for 45c each—biggest value the  
money ever bought.

Your choice of some dollar Linen  
Duck Pants for 45c pair.

You're missing a great deal if  
you're missing these 45c White Duck  
Pants. A pair worth less than  
\$1.75—not a pair but that is finely  
made.

We have bunched all Men's Split  
and Macintosh Straw Hats—given  
away for 50c. A lot of hundreds  
that were 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, for 45c  
each.

Men's Bicycle Suits never sold for  
so little money. We've sold hundreds  
of them this morning for 75c. A pair  
for \$3.50 and \$4.00 Covert  
Bicycle Suits. One store has reduced  
their price to \$2.49.

All the time you want to pay for anything you buy.  
This is a "credit store" from top to bottom—and we'll be  
glad to arrange the terms to suit you.

## Hecht & Company, 515 7th St.

war of European intervention some further  
curtailment of the Turk's power in Europe  
results. And that he may soon be driven  
out of his empire, has come to be the  
innate desire of all of us.

## INDUSTRIALS WENT DOWN.

Bears Managed to Hammer Sugar,  
Chicago Gas and Other Stocks.

New York, July 2.—The railway and mi-  
cellaneous share speculation displayed  
considerable strength at the opening, owing  
to the execution of buying orders for London  
account. Prices improved anywhere from  
1-2 to 1-2 per cent, the Industrials,  
St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville be-  
ing the most prominent. The firmness was short-  
lived, however, and before 11 o'clock the  
entire list was on the down grade once  
more. Keene & Weil, brokers, were con-  
spicuous sellers of the Industrials, and  
under their offerings Sugar broke from  
100 1-4 to 99 3-8, and Chicago Gas from  
60 1-2 to 59.

Other important declines were: Tobacco  
1-8 to 89 1-8; Burlington & Quincy 1-8 to  
70 3-4; St. Paul 1-4 to 75 1-8; Northwest  
1-2 to 97 1-4; Rock Island 2 to 62 1-2;  
General Electric 1-4 to 25 1-4; Manhattan  
1-4 to 34; 95 1-2; Missouri Pacific 1-4 to  
19 3-8; Jersey Central 1-4 to 69 3-4;  
Southern Railway preferred 1 to 25;  
Omaha 1-4 to 35 1-2; and Western Union  
1-8 to 81 1-8.

The raid uncovered stop loss orders, and  
considerable long stock was thrown over-  
board. An uneasy feeling prevailed, and  
the bears were laying great stress on the  
evils to follow the adoption of a free silver  
platform by the Chicago convention. Ru-  
mors of heavy exports of gold late in the  
week were revived, but could not be con-  
firmed. Some of the leading foreign houses  
stated that they would not ship gold at all;  
and in fact were making preparations to  
forward securities. At 11 o'clock the mar-  
ket was nervous and weak.

Stocks were firmer after 11 o'clock, the  
London bought twelve to fifteen thousand  
shares of the leading issues, and this had  
a great deal to do with the rally of 1-4  
to 3-8 per cent which occurred during  
the second hour.